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In re the Application of

Tomoaki HATTORI

Group Art Unit: 2854

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Application No.: 10/642,205

Examiner: E. Eickholt

Filed: August 18, 2003

Docket No.: 116878

For: TANDEM IMAGE FORMING DEVICE WITH REDUCED FOOTPRINT

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to permit consideration of the attached Information Disclosure Statement Under §1.97 and Request for Continued Examination.

Check No. 167276 in the amount of \$130.00 is attached in payment of the required Petition Fee.

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

Should there be any questions concerning this matter, the responsible officials from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office are invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant hereby requests continued examination.

☒ Applicant further requests entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 167275 in the amount of ☒ \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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